Unemployed Educated Youth in Country

245. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey of the number of unemployed educated youth in the country;

(b) if so, how many have registered their names in Employment Exchanges since 1998 State-wise and year-wise; and

(c) approximately how many jobs have been created through Government/Semi-Government and private agencies since 1998 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN) : (a) Assessment of employment, unemployment (including educated) is made through National Sample Surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisastion (NSSO). Last survey carried out relates to 1999-2000.

(b) As per the survey carried out in 1988, about 56% of the job seekers registered with the Employment Exchanges were unemployed. The State-wise details are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). No such survey was carried out subsequently.

(c) National Sample Survey results for the year 1993-1994 and 1999-2000 reveal that the employment which was of the order of 374 million in 1993-94 had gone up to 397 million in 1999-2000.

Statement

The State-wise details of the unemployed persons registered with the Employment Exchanges

Sl. No.	State/Union Territories	Percentage of job-seekers unemployed
1	2	3
	(A) STATES	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	55.98
2.	Assam	61.51
3.	Bihar	70.75
4.	Gujarat	32.58
5.	Haryana	49.68
6.	Himachal Pradesh	53.48
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	74.87
8.	Karnataka	47.44
9.	Kerala	63.75
10.	Madhya Pradesh	48.89
11.	Maharashtra	52.26
12.	Manipur	26.73
13.	Meghalaya	26.71
14.	Nagaland	51.55
15.	Orissa	72.66
16.	Punjab	58.36
17.	Rajasthan	49.26
18.	Tamilnadu	68.59
19.	Tripura	65.49
20.	Uttar Pradesh	61.65
21.	West Bengal	44.86
22.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	44.22
23.	Chandigarh	43.85
24.	Delhi	49.87
25.	Goa	49.67

1	2	3
26.	Lakshadweep	65.00
27.	Mizoram	25.12
28.	Pondicherry	40.22
	All India Total	55.85

Incentive for Child Labourers in Hyderabad

246. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the International Labour Organisation has launched a campaign in Hyderabad under which the number of child labourers would be counted and they would be motivated to go to schools by providing them incentives in the form of fancy school bags, books, pair of uniforms etc;

(b) whether this campaign would be extended to other places also; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN) : (a) As per the information received from International Labour Organisation, no such campaign has been launched in Hyderabad. However, under ILO-IPEC's Andhra Pradesh State Based Project, a mini programme for mobilizing child labour in 40 slums of Hyderabad's old city and admitting them in schools is being implemented. In addition programmes aimed at preventing and rehabilitating child labour are under implementation in Hindupur (Anantapur District), Kuppam (Chittoor District), Markapur (Prakasam District), Thandur and Maldekar mandals of Mahabubnagar District and Visakhapatnam city are also being covered under the project at present.

(b) and (c) There are no immediate plans for extension to other areas.